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In re Application of:

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MANUFACTURING METHOD, AND
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USING THIS METHOD) : Examiner: Unassigned
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The listed documents were cited in the International Search Report and/or Written Opinion issued in a corresponding PCT application (PCT/JP2005/012267; filed June 27, 2005). Copies of the International Search Report, the Written Opinion and the listed foreign documents are submitted herewith.

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